Hope and Dangers of the Hadical Party.

We take the following from the whis correspondent of the Charles-Daily News, of date March 2:

Lealie commenced by saying that his Pinton differed somewhat from that pressed by other senaturs who precedhim, and it was impossible for him change it. The first opinion was, set all governments were founded upon to consent of the governed; second, tel governments were for the benefit of the people, and when they failed to eccemplish this purpose, their days and their hours were numbered. The great question of to day is, has the reconseen a success or a failure? The coustiintion was made for the people; they iought and bled many of them-to establish their rights, and they succeed. ed in so doing. Seven years of bloody American Colonics were capable of self. will so remain until men are respected economy. I am a Democrat, for the in both branches, the Phosphate bi and nothing more. They do not an- wobbles, and you are uncertain whether nounce that a colored man should have you are going to the bottom or to the an office because of his color, any more devil. [Laughter.] than they declare that a white man should enjoy official emoluments. Now, it has been-it could have done much

am compelled to speak frankly. There come when they will be shown up. are forty millions of white people on this continent with a prejudice against the colored man; that prejudice will not die out. I am sorry that it is so; nevertheless it is a fact. There are country; many of these, most of them, are uneducated; many were slaves, and few having conception of the true purpose or character of government. I think this statement is fair. Now, the much : That every man shall enjoy equal and exact justice before the law; was organized the Devil got into it; public affairs. possibly I was that ucvil. There was a colored. One year ago, they elected the highest legal ability, large expenot to-day, in South Carolina, a man who b lieves that either of the persons to whom I have referred (Whipper and

IF TOU DON'T LIKE IT LEAVE. why don't you get out of it?

Leslie. This is the way this body receives truth. If a man speaks because of their being in the majority, the truth, he is forthwith charged Millions of people are in accord with the tell you if Republicanism means that I disgusted with their present leadersshall vote for anybody or everything verily their masters - will confess that simply because he or it is supported by the party, then I am not a Republican Furthur, I tell y u that the moment the Republican party starts out with such a platform it will go to pieces. Already you are canvassing among your people for a United States senator-you wish to send a colored man to that body, which has been honored by the presence of a Clay, a Webster; and you do not ask whether or not your candidate has any conception of the duties he may have to perform, or that he possesses the qualities of a statesman, or the ability to cope with the learned men by whom he will be surrounded; but all you desire to know is that he is a black man. You also propose to send a colored man to Congress from each Congressional District. Well, so be it. You may go on that track, but it is the track to ruin, and the colored men and the Republican party will go together. A NEGRO NOT BEITER THAN A WRITE WAY.

Wimbush. Well, we are in a common cause and will drown together.

Leslie. That is a doctrine I don't believe in; and when any class is so ignorant as to announce such a deter mination, and so dishonest as to sustain it, then they demonstrate that they are incapable of self-government. Wimbush The sooner you are gotten

rid of the better. Leslie. Does not Republicanism rights without reference to race color or previous condition ? Yes, it means that, for the best interests of the State. and I am one of that vast majority of the people of the United States, who do not think a negro better than a white man, simply because of the color of his

SCOTT ARRAIGNED.

There are several designing men in the Republican party, who sometimes play the role of martyr, and endeavor to make it appear that they are victims of a combination because they are Yankres, 'fhere is, at least, one full-blooded representative of the Yankee race in South Carolina. It would be an easy

Carolina, and turned up this winning for the nearest neighbor's light. He card in the shape of the government of this State. I say here boldly, fearless or two, upon the strength of your honoral but yesterday released from this State. I say here boldly, fearless or two, upon the strength of your honoral but yesterday released from this State. I say here boldly, fearless or two, upon the strength of your honoral but yesterday released from this decision, he promotest to see board there is at least a regiment of these petty local prests and ly, that that man, the Governor of South orable promises to pay at the end of bondage, and, necessarily destitute of regiment of these petty local prests and letters, bondage, and, necessarily destitute of regiment of the seaton or two, upon the strength of the seaton or two, upon the strength of these petty local prests and letters, bondage, and, necessarily destitute of regiment of these petty local prests and letters, bondage, and, necessarily destitute of regiment of these petty local prests and letters, bondage, and, necessarily destitute of regiment of these petty local prests and letters, bondage, and, necessarily destitute of regiment of these petty local prests and letters, bondage, and, necessarily destitute of regiment of these petty local prests and letters, bondage, and necessarily destitute of regiment of these petty local prests and letters, bondage, and necessarily destitute of regiment of the seaton of the state of the seaton of the state of the seaton of the seaton

the Republican party in South Carolina. Wmibush asked Levlie how he could expect otactwise when he was attached the party. Leslie. The Governor in order to

make his election sure, has appealed o all the passions of the colored menagged them to his bosom, appointed them to office, for which in many cases they were unfitted, pandered to their prejudices, all for the simple purpose o iving out of the party every decent white man in it, and ruling alone.

Voices in the crowd "You are liar," "you are a thief," "look out yourself, or you'll be in the penitentiary in less than a year," "why don't you report far the largest circulation (espeon the land commission, it will get you into Stolbrand's institution yet."

mind the interruption, said : I would like to know if, under these circumstances, government; yet the ambitious and and elevated in positions of trust, because jealousies of men like to have destroyed of merit, and not because of color To that government. No government can night there was a lack of confidence in be firmly established unless it be upon the Governor, shown by the General the principles of truth, justice and Assembly, by passing, by a large majority Domocracy of this country, as I under- over his vote, and most of the opponents stand it, is the government of the of the veto were colored men, who are people. Republicanism of this country, supposed to be his friends and supporters. when rigidly understood, means equal If the Democratic party ever get into rights of every man before the law; no power, there will be a good bye for both matter how poor or unfortunate he may you and me. You are trying to run this be, he bas certain inclienable rights, machine with so many impracticabilities which are, the right of life, liberty, and and impossibilities, by mixing up color the pursuit of happiness. The Recon and corruption, that it resembles an old THE PARTY ARRAIGNED.

In another respect has the Republihas this government been a failure or a can party to change; it must elect to success? It might have been better than office those who have the confidence of the people generally-and not a part of them. In this administration already there are shortcomings which are being I have now gotten to a point where I adroitly concealed, but the time will dishouest man should be allowed to hold his office one hour; and if one be dis honest his tracks should not be coucealed, simply because he is a party four millions of colored people in this which it is asserted I belong. I am con- gone by, so let the dark and dreary nected with no such party. I say that dishonesty is not Republicanism, and there are in the State enough colored people to be disgusted with the present condition of affairs, and throw their vote people of the United States demand this in favor of any other organization which will grant them justice and equality before the law. There are in South Carothat is the popular sentiment of the lina men who accept the situation, and world, and it is just as far as this senti- who are willing to give colored men ment will go in that direction, and you their rights; who are willing to put them cannot live one hour in opposition to in office, but when they do so, they will it. But, Mr. President, when this party demand an houest administration of

Rainey called Leslie to order, asserting class of colored men who, when they that he was speaking disparagingly of found they were in a majority, proceeded the party. Swails desired to know if does not always shine, and still 'tis true, Republicans, but because they were terruption, but intended to speak in for him because I thought he might bidding farewell to his frends. [Wimpossibly discharge the duties of his bash. "You have none"] Maxwell a chance. The next thing demanded ceed. Hayne, Donaldson, Nash and Cain fruits and sublime beauties of the crea by the colored men, on a pure question thought he had. Finally the President tion. In like manner does the Supreme rience and sound judgment. There is There are other men on the floor of this of his thought and action-of his moral Senate who think as I do. There are other men who desire to see the colored men receive justice, but who do not be-Wright) is qualified to hold his position. lieve that they are superior to the white men; that every office in the gift of the Wimbush. If you don't like the party people should be bestowed upon the colored men simply as a tribute to the race, or to the power which they wield. with being a Democrat, a third party views I have expressed to night, and the man or something of the kind. But I time is coming when the colored people, I have spoken earnestly and truly.

NEARLY MORRED. The hold remarks of Leslie excited the deepest indignation among the the stern lessons taught us by the results colored members, of whom Elliott and Wimbush were the most violent. Both being reduced to practice, and, as a of them expressed the intention of whipping him when he came out. Others in the crowd were heard to threaten him with a ride on a rail. As soon as Leslie concluded his speech a vote of thanks was tendered President Montgomery for theable manner in which he had discharged his duties as presiding officer, to which he made an appropriate response, and then declared the Senate adjourned sine die. The members then rushed out into the lobby and held an mpromptu indignation meeting-the chief subject under discussion being Leslie. He started to go home, but was surrounded by the excited mob, and for short time it was feared that he would be roughly handled. But wiser counsels prevailed, and he was permitted to leave without further molestation.

This was the last act of the General Assembly-a mob kept somewhat under discipline for ninety-eight days, broke loose from all restraint at the last hour, and wanted to wreak vengeance upon a man who dared to speak belily and earnestly. Far be it from me to say that this Legislature, as a mass, was a mob There were several men, Democrats and mean that every man shall enjoy his Republicans, white and colored, who labored carnestly, but with ill success,

PARTING WITH DEAD HEADS.

The Albany Express had a supply of nonpaying "patrons." It bids them good by in the following tender terms: "This week we strike from our list about fifty names who will not pay their dues to the printer. In doing so we take them by the hand, and with tears in our eyes, bid them an affectionate farewell! Good-by, old subs! Take care of yourselves. Sometimes think of the of yourselves. Sometimes think of the Express, which you have had so long trigues, are to be harangued again, and, ty by the qualified electors thereof."—

An act to better protect hold for nothing. Spongs upon other prin
from his statements of the case, to be Two years have passed, and yet there is insurance policies in this State. task for me to describe him, as he kept | ters now for a while. A change of diet s doctor's shop in the West; as he will, doubtless, be good for you. Poor

Carolina, is more responsible than any that time. For ourselves, we have other man for the downward course of enough of those curious pledges to supply our cabinet for the present. have labelled them carefully, and they are open to general inspection With many thanks to your self sacrificing indulgence to us, and your honest appreciation of the obligations existing toward our office, we again and finally say 'farewell, forever.'"

THE WATCHMAN

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9. A. A. GILBERT - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

The Sumter Watchman has bu cially in the surrounding country) Leslie, after remarking that he didn't of any paper published in Sumter, and was established in 1850.

While the earth remaineth, seed-time and har est, and cold and heat, and Summer and Winter, and day and night, shall not cease—Gen. viii. 22. Everywhere in this fruitful section the bright plowshare now glistens at the furrow's end, as it turns to move back upon the healthful and important work come together, in the intervals of cloud and winter's cheerless rains, and the husbandman, like the busy bee, "improves each shining hour." Hope seems once more to gush up, from its pearly struction acts of Congress declare this, wagon running down hill; it wibbles and depths, to cheer the Beart and reanimate the spirit, and the results of a more steady and well-directed energy, its legitimate fruits, are everywhere seen around us.

We feel the generous, life-giving impulse, and would communicate it to those, if such there be, who are still looking back, with despondency, into the misfortune and gloom of the dead past. As the bright sun of heaven smiles, warming into life again the dormant elements of nature, to bud, and bloom, and fruit, in all the freshpess. man Now, about this third party to and beauty, and richness of the years winter of our past, into the "deep bosom" of oblivion sink, whilst our hearts with quickening impulses, leap forward to greet the blessings which the bountiful hand of a merciful God is even now bestowing upon us, and which His unfolding providence is reaching out to us

And why should the hearts of our people continue shrouded in dismay, or their spirits and energies leap not forth again? 'Tis true, by Heaven's decree, in the wise economy of nature, the sun to announce the doctrine that they must this was a political meeting. Loslic by the same infinite law, the clouds cannot always obscure his brightness defence of an honest government; that Sunshine and cloud-nature conforming one of their race as a codifier. I voted he had a right to be heard, as he was to the beneficent will and purpose of the bidding farewell to his frends. [Wim- Creator-have been made the necessary office, and I desired to give every man didn't think Leslie had a right to pro- agencies for the development of the rich of color, was the highest office in the ruled that it was but fair that Leslie Being deal with man. And did proud of color, was the highest omee in the ruled that it was out in the beat of color, was the highest omee in the ruled that it was out in the beat of color, was the highest omee in the ruled that it was out in the beat of color, was the highest omee in the ruled that the same beat of color, was the highest omee in the ruled that the same beat of color, was the highest omee in the ruled that the same beat of colors and the same beat of colors and the same beat of colors and the ruled that the same beat of colors and the ruled that the same beat of colors and the ruled that the same beat of colors and the ruled that the same beat of colors and the ruled that the same beat of colors and the ruled that the same beat of colors and the ruled that the same beat of colors and the ruled that the same beat of colors and the ruled that the same beat of colors and the ruled that the same beat of the ruled that the ruled that the ruled that the ruled that the same beat of the ruled that the ruled the post of honor, which every State marks, and Leslie proceeded, saying throughout the United States commands every man had a right to his opinion; man-rebellious man-yield the same ready obedience to the laws which mark and physical government entire-often would his "form divine" stand erect in the presence of his Maker, when it is bowed down in anguish and in woe, and his face look up, radiant with smiling gratitude, when it is overcast vit's sadness and pain.

The hopeful season of seed-time is near at hand, and while giving place to houghts like these, we look around us. and take fresh courage. Our people have cone carnestly to work, and the great business of cultivating the soil is receiving new impetus all around us. One of of the war, that of self-dependence, is result, the future looks more bright and promising.

WHITTEMORE AGAIN. We are in receipt of copies of the Boston Sunday Courier, of February 27. and the Boston Courier, of March 4. These papers, coming from Mr. WHIT-TEMORE's former home, give us somewhat lengthy articles upon his recent disgrace, and his antecedents in that city. These articles confirm the statements published in this paper in regard to the culprit, in the summer of 1868,

but the condition of our columns does not admit of their publication now. We had hoped, as the result of what has recently transpired in Congress, in regard to Mr. Whittemore, that our pen would have been silent concerning him in future, for we had no purpose to pursue him or "hunt him down" in the position of ignominy in which his own party had placed him. Something akin to sympathy had begun to spring up within us, in view of the fierce denunciations he was now meeting from some of his former bosom companions. But, from the statements we find in our exchanges. Mr. Whittemore does not intend to let us rest, or keep silence concerning him. It seems that he has determined to appeal to his constituents for sympathyan endorsement of his iniquity, and his re election to Congress. The poor col. ored people, who know little, and in the main care less, about him and his in-

still further duped and deceived by him.

bondage, and, necessarily destitute of merits of the case !. A leading Rudical paper declares that they offend not the Governor or any of

his re-election would not in anywise the truly loyal. The first obnoxious affect the opinion of Congress or the decision brings the offender under the intelligence of the country concerning executive guillotine, his head is cut off.

Re-elected by his present constituoney, he would not be thereby regarded by the supervision and interference of more fit for the position! Coming from the autocrat. The judges are the crearesults of the reconstruction acts - upon the elements which have been made the basis of Congressional representation.

But we do not believe that those who lead the colored people, or the more intelligent of this race, can be worked up to the point of re-electing Whittemore. And if it were possible for this to be done, the House of Representatives, whother present or future, Charleston Sessions, and in three days must utterly disregard everything of respeet for its own position, when, to day, it receives a member, which, without of turning over the soil, in preparation | change of the circumstances from develfor planting. Bright, sunny days, have opments in mitigation, it yesterday unauimously declared unworthy of his

> A Washington dispatch of Wednes day says:

"Whittemore leaves here to-morrow is a loyal voter; but if a Democrat, God morning for his District in South Caro- help him! The above case is by no lina, to commence the canvass for a reelection to the House. He takes with election, the lunds having been subscribed by Republican Senators and merous dispatches from prominent men in his district proffering support, and assuring him that he can be re elected. countenance Whittemore's effort to be more from holding office.'

The New York Herald exclaims : "How utterly void of all sense of the will return on a new election!"

And the Tribune bluntly declares:

"We repudiate utterly the idea that Congress turned him out. of expelling them by the trick of their placed under the party control. expulsion on sight!"

COMING TO IT. Record, of the 25th ult., proclaims in lights-colored, but neither fuvor of colored representation in Con- green nor red. gress. He says, "we shall advocate the 5. The Governor has a corps of State "petent, while they themselves refuse 6. In York, Chester, and other upper to assume the fact that they have counties, from which I have just re-

ENCOURAGING.

' such a right."

high authority among the Radicals) pays Whittemore the following refreshing compliment :

ey received had been devoted to charity. Of that, of course, no one could know. But what is known is, that a trust confided to a representative to be used for the public welfare has been sold for It is the last sign of political money. degradation. * representative. But we have taught im to commit the offence for which he

Any chance for whitewashing after this?

HE DIES HARD.

Dispatches f om Washington, under date of March 2, say that "Whittemore says his friends in South Carolina, have in his district, which will be addressed | lien thereof. by himself in vindication of his conduct in disposal of his cadet ships. The object is to arrange for his re-election to Congress."

Some curiosity has been expressed in this section to know who "his friends" this State in coin. are that have made this arrangement for him here.

[Correspondence of the New York World.] SOUTH CAROLINA RADICALISM.

Radical Disregard of the Constitution --- Magistrates Hilegally Appointed, and Judges the Tools of the Governor--Whittemore--Wrongs Inflicted

· COLUMBIA, S. C., March 1. The party now ruling this Commonwealth is called Republican. Its claims some of its signal lights which are plain- ed. ly visible from the decks, and require no masthead observation or artificial aids and corruption.

An act to make appropriation for the to vision to make them out:

1. By the radical constitution of 1868, the peace," to "be chosen in each coun- dental thereto. not one such officer in the State; but with his pack on his back, trudged to speculate in the gold of California; as turn you out upon the dark night, with his pack and his way to South out a lamp, but it must be so. Strike unanimously declares him unworthy of J. P) appointed by the Governor and thoreto.

ruling their preciats with an iron rod, knowledge of the whole matter, and punishing by fine and imprisonment any utterly incompetent to decide upon the who incur their displeasure, and secure in all their acts of traud, corruption. and another convenient tool is appoint-

2. The courts are reduced to a farce

a Radical source, this is certainly a tures of the Legislature, and keep an severe criticism upon the operations and eye on its two-thirds black vote and its growing jealousy, of all which savors of respectability and regard to equity and fair-play. The juries are largely commen, tried and convicted by such a jury and sentenced by a Radical judge to one year's imprisonment as the ringleaders in the most disgraceful Charleston riot, in which the Savannah Base Ball Club and their colored band so narrowly es caped with their lives, were tried and Governor Scott, although neither judge nor jury could say one word in their behalf. Judges and juries make up a costly machinery, and, under such a regime, don't pay for the candle. A New York ruffian says, "Hanging for murder is played out in New York." The loyal felon here laughs at his own judge and jury and says, "Punishment for crime is played out in Carolina"-if the criminal

means exceptional, nor the worst. 3. Since the influx of these philosohim a large sum of money to aid his phers of "the great moral ideas" school, the negroes have been used to control the ballot box and everything eise to others. He says he has received nu- which that leads. These are substantially the only voters, for under the reconstruction manipulations it is really useless for any one else to vote. Suppose On the other hand, it is said that Ro- the whites could carry the electionspublican members of the House dis- Congress stands ready (as in the two upper Congressional districts) to declare re elected, and that he will be prose the defeated Radical candidates entitled of the Courts of Probate, shall be made cuted under the statute, making acts to the scats. They denounce Whittens to cadetships punishable by fine and more, but why? Is he not their own imprisonment. A verdict and judgment bantling, and have they any right to of guilty would disqualify Mr. Whitte expect any other kind of men as South ern representatives, under their own bayonet reconstruction? The first Congressional District of South Carolina respect due to the world's opinion must never elected Whittemore. He was they be, and hold Whittemore to be, chosen by a caucus, a baker's dozen of who now argue that that ousted member his own clan, under instructions of the Schenck committee whose agent and tool he was. Congress elected him and

any sensible constituency will re-cleet 4. The juries, which a spectator would members to the same House which has consider already black enough, are now, just been cheated out of the opportunity by an act just passed, to be still further resignation. That would be a very are henceforth to be selected and named elaborate invitation indeed to prompt by three commissioners in each county is to be appointed by the Governor, and "Daddy Cain," in his Missionary of "trial justices," to be appointed by

election of at least two colored repre- constables, armed with Winchester rifles "sentatives and a Senator, next year."
"We claim that the colored man will without warrant and carry him from one part of the State to another, and keep Joint resolution to authorize the Senator. never be truly represented till he is so him in custody so long as his Excellency by his own color. We see clearly directs, and then own him loose without "that our Radical friends will never trial or redress! He also has his negro believe that colored men will be commilitia in various counties, armed and representatives.

The also has his negro better of Maria Brisbane, or to his legal reduction to extend the time ready to do his bidding.

turned, the white population are submitting to daily wrongs and outrages presented for payment. which they say are without excuse-all The last number of Harper's Weekly done in the name of "liberty," and as the charter of a ferry from Dill's Bluff, high authority among the Radicals) necessary to secure for South Carolina a on James Island, to the City of Charles-"republican form of government." A ton. nice thing, no doubt, is this Republican ism to the few who manage it for their

"The offence of Mr. Whittemore in own ends! The Russian Czar and Turselling the West Point cadetships was so flagrant that the House should not But the white people of this country have given him even the opportunity look upon it as a barn yard beap, too of resignation. He did not deny the steaming and fetid for lillies and roses, charge. He meekly said that the mon but a capital compost for such plants as bloom into Moses and Whittemores.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Work of the Session.

The following is, as well as can be are all indignant with the unhappy ascertained, a correct list of the acts and joint resolutions which became laws at the session of the General Assembly now closed : An act to regulate the formation

corporations. An act to amend an act entitled an

act providing for the assessment and taxationeof property. An act to amend an act entitled

act to amend the law in relation to re-"arranged for a series of public meetings conding mortgages and to regulate the An act to determine the manner of

collecting taxes past due, assessed under the late Provisional and military Gov. ernment of South Carolina. An act to provide for the payment of the interest of the bonds and stocks of

An act to incorporate the Claffin Un

An act to amend an act to provide for the enumeration of the inhabitants of this State.

Columbia Hebrew Benevolent Socie-An act to incorporate the Ashley Bridge Company.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the Governor to appoint a physician to attend wealth is called Republican. Its claims the jail at Charleston and the to this title can only be admitted on the Magazine guard, in St. Philip's Parish, lucus a non lucendo principle. Here are and for other purposes therein mention-

An act to prevent and punish bribery

per diem and milenge of the General now the organic law, provision is made Assembly and the salaries of the suborfor "a competent number of justices of dinate officers, and other expenses inci-An act to better protect holders of

An act in relation to the registrar instead, and in palpable violation and Mesne conveyance for the county

Joint resolution relative to the exchange of public documents. An act to supplement the act entitled an set to incorporate the South Caroli-

the salarice of the country school couua Improvement and trust Compamissioners shall commence, and to the date of the first meeting of the State Joint resolution directing the State Board of Education. An act to amend an act entitled uditor and county commissioners to levy

certain taxes. An act consenting to the sale of cerof Trade. ain lands to the United States, and An act to charter the Manchester and Augusta Railroad Company.

eding jurisdiction thereof. An act to authorize administrators. recutors and other fiduciaries to sell the charters of certain towns and villages certain evidences of indebtedness at therein named. public sale, and to compromise in certain act to fix the salary and regulate the

Joint resolution authorizing the couny commissioners of Williamsbarg County to levy a special tax.

Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of fish commissioners, and defining the duties thereof. Joint resolution to direct the county commissioners of Charleston County to

examine and report to the attorney-general concerning the lands belonging to An act to repeal an act entitled an act

to organize townships, and to define their powers and privileges. An act to protect the rights of persons lawfully in possession of lands and ten-

An act to incorporate the Policyholders' Life and Toutine Assurance Company of the South.

ements.

An act to establish a company under the name of the Mount Pleasant and Sullivan's Island Ferry Company Au act to incorporate the Vigilant

Fire Engine Company of Columbia. An act to incorporate the Wateree Fire Engine Company. No. 2. of Camden South Carolina An act to incorporate the Winnsboro

Hook and Ladder Company of the Town of Winusboro'. An act to recharter Blythe's Gap Turnpike road.

Au act to carry into effect the pro-

isions of the constitution in relation to the rights of married women. An act to incorporate the Deutscher Artillerie Unterstutzungs Verein. An act to designate the officers by

whom sales ordered by the Courts of Common Pleas, and judges thereof, and and for other purposes. An act to incorporate the African

Methodist Episcopal Church in this An act to amend an act entitled ar act concerning the office, duties and

liabilities of coroners An act to incorporate the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy of South Caroli

An act to incorporate the Charleston Loan Company.

An act to incorporate the Winnsboro Baptist Church, of Fairfield County.

An act to amend the charter of the Georgetown Railroad Company, and the several acts amendatory of the same. An act to grant and give the consent

of the Legislature of this state to the conveyance to the United States of the each county is to be supplied with a corps Lot of land situate on Richardson and Laurel streets, in the City of Columbia herinafter described, for the purpose of a post office and court house, or for other purposes, and cede to the United States jurisdiction therein.

An act to authorize the Governor to remove county auditors, treasurers,

Joint resolution to authorize the State treasurer to issue a renewal of six per cent. State stock to the executor of the

Joint resolution to extend the time vices rendered during the year commeneing October 31, 1870, shall be An act to vest in Toney

An act to incorporate the Heston

Fire engine Company, of Georgetown South Carolina. Joint resolution authorizing the Treasurer to advance s x thousand dollars

per month to the superintendent of th Penitentiary of South Carolina An act for the better protection of migratory fish.

Au act to incorporate the DeLaney Rifle Company of Charleston, South Carolina. An act to provide for the appointment

of certain officers therein named. An act to incorporate the Columbia Oil Company. An act to regulate the rights and

powers of railroad companies Joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to reissue certificates of State stock to Wm Dougherty An act to provide for a general elee-

tion of county officers. An act to incorporate the Independent Elliot Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, of Orangeburg, South Caroli

An act to secure equal civil rights and to provide for the enjoyment of all remedies in law by all persons, regardless of race or color.

An act to amend an act entitled a act to empower circuit judges to change the venue for the trial of actions both eivil and criminal. An act to incorporate the Sumter

Manufacturing Company.

An act to establish and maintain system of free common schools for the

State of South Carolina. An act to authorize county commissioners of Parlington County to levy a special tax for the construction of courthouse. An act to authorize the county com-

missioners of Colleton and Spartanburg Counties to levy an additional tax to pay the indebtedness of their respective counties, and for other purposes therein mentioned. An act to incorporate the Grove Sta-

tion Bridge company.

An act to provide for the payment of

Columbia.

claims of teachers for services rendered during the fiscal year commencing Nov ember 1, A. D 1868, and ending October 31, A. D. 1869. An act to authorize the formation of

company for the construction of a turnpike roud through or near Sassas frus Gap, and known as Sassafras Gap Turnpike Company. An act to alter and amend the charter and extend the limits of the City of

Joint resolution to change the name

of Alexander Henry Kiley to Alexand or Heavy Buchanau.

An act to determine the time when

GOOD POOL'S CAP PAPER at 16 -per quire. LKTTER PAPER at 10 cents. per quire.

ENVELOPES at 64 cents. per pack. an SLATES at 10 cents. each. act to incoporate the Charleston Board SCHOOL BOOKS and all Miscellancon

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pay of certain officers.

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Canal. At act to grant to certain person therein named, and their associates, the right to dig and mine in the beds of the

navigable streams and waters of the State of South Carolina, for phosphate rocks and phosphatic deposits. An act authorizing the State treasurer to reissue to Martha H. Pyatt and A

H. Abrahams, certain certificates of State stock, lost or destroyed

An act to incorporate the Wilmington and South Carolina Railroad Company. An act to enforce the provisions of the civil Rights hill of the United States Congress, and to secure to the people the benefits of a republican government in this State.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SPENCER, SCARFOROUGH & CO., has ecome the name and sty'e of the old and staupel Bishopville House, recently known as Rogens, Spencer & Co.. with the addition of our young friend, Wm. R. Dixon. Through many years this house has had the confidence and patronage of the intelligent and thriving people of the Bishopville region, and our warmest commendations go forth in behalt of it under its new austices.

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MARRIED On 16th uit., at Sumter, S. C., by Rev. S. M

Richardson, Mr. JOHN E. STEEDMAN, of Baru well County, to Mire MAGGIE L., daughter o Mr. John China, of Sumter, S. C. MASONIC.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICA-TION OF CLAREN ONT LODGE, NO 64, A. F. M. will be beld on Thursday evening, March 17, 1870, at 7 o'clock, P. N. Brothers will take due notice and govern them selves accordingly.

E. C. GREEN, W.:. M.:.

T. V. WALSH, Secretary. COMMERCIAL.

SUMTER MARKET, MARCH 8. Cotton closes dull at from 14 to 18 cents, and BACON—Rib Sides, 191 @00; Clear, do., 20 @00; Shoulders, 16@00; Hams, 25. LARD—20@25c. FLOUR—Por bbl. \$7@\$12. COFFEE—Laguayra, 30@32; Java, 45@50;

.io, 22@30. SALT—\$2.50 SUGAR—Brown, 17@00; C., 17@19; A, 18

@ 19; Crushed, 19@20.

BAGGING—Best, 30@32; Gunny, 28@30.

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FEBRUARY 22, 1870. STATE SECURITIES-South Carolina, old, 84@ 86; do new, -@78; do, regist'd stock, ex int -@79. CITY SECURITIES-Augusta, Go. Bonde, 83@ 84; Charleston, S. C. Stock, (ex qr int) 54@57; do, Fire Loan Bonds, -@75; Columbia, S. C

do, Fire Lean Bonds, —@75; Columbia, S. C. Bonds, 65@70.

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—@50; Charleston and Savannah, 58@60; Charlotte, Columbia and Angusta.—@90; Cheraw and Darlington, —80; Oreenville and; Columbia, (1st mort) —@76; do, (State guarantee) 64@—; Northeastern, 84@85; Savannah and Charleston, (1st mort) —80; do, (State guarantee) —@63; South Carolina, —@83; do, 75; Spartanburg and Union, —@54.

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NOTICE.

AN EXTRA MEETING of the SUMTER AGRICULTURAL and MECHANICAL SOCIETY, of Sumter County, will be neld at Sumter, on Monday, April 4th, (Sales-day) at 1 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing Delegates to the Agricultural Convention to be held in May.

By order

JNO. B. MOORB, President.

A. W. Sudars, Recording Secretary.

March 9

Palmetto Soluble Acid Phorphate. "B. D." Sea Fowt Guano. Dissolved unburnt Bones. Powdered Raw Bone.

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ERTILIZER has been to great that our sain

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Bishopville, S. C., March I. 1870. 1m

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AT \$1.40.

200 Barrels Flour, FROM \$7,00 to \$10,00.

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